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Silver Hill Home and Certified School, Kozhikode.

* 414 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state— 9-30 a.m.

(a) the number of inmates (males and females) in the Silver Hill Home and Certified School at Kozhikode at present;

(b) the salary and allowances paid to the Superintendent of the Silver Hill Home and Certified School;

(c) the salary and allowances, if any, paid to the Assistant Superintendent of the institution and to the other officers in the institution;

(d) what is the monthly expenditure incurred to maintain the institution and the monthly income, if any; and

(e) whether the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent are given rent-free quarters?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) The total number of inmates in the Silver Hill Home, Kozhikode, at present is 188 males and 115 females. The number of inmates in the Certified Schools at Kozhikode alone at present is 145 boys and 89 girls.

" (b) & (c) The Government do not pay any salary or allowance to the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or to the other officers of the institution.

" (d) The monthly grant paid to the Certified Schools under the Poor Homes Society, Kozhikode, by the Government for the years 1951 and 1952 is given below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1951.			
January	6,241	15	0
February	6,097	8	0
March	5,880	0	0
April	5,590	0	0
May	5,622	9	0
June	5,538	0	0
July	5,400	0	0
August	5,279	0	0
September	5,086	0	0
October	5,198	12	0
November	6,688	0	0
December	6,465	8	0
1952.			
January	6,388	1	0
February	6,356	6	0
March	6,418	1	0
April	6,290	0	0

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1952.	RS.	A.	P.
May	6,091	0	0
June	6,086	0	0
July	6,096	12	0
August	6,031	15	0
September	5,899	0	0
October	5,744	8	0
November	6,522	0	0
December	6,847	12	0

The Government do not get any income from the institution under the Society.

"(*e*) The Honorary Superintendent of the Society was previously residing in the Silver Hill Home and no rent was collected from him then. He is not now residing there. The Assistant Superintendent is residing in the Silver Hill Home and rent is not collected from him."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—"Is it a fact that the institution is mismanaged by the authorities there and may I know from the Hon. Minister what prevents the Government from running it as a Government institution like several other institutions in the State?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"Regarding the first point as far as the Government are aware there is no mismanagement there. Regarding the second point, the Government themselves are running some institutions, and they are entrusting the management of some institutions to private bodies. The institution in question comes under the latter category and the Poor Homes Society, Kozhikode, is entrusted with its management."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—"Have the Government received any representation or complaint either from the inmates or from any public bodies with regard to the management of the institution?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"As far as I can recollect, I have not got any written complaint."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—"Is there any other similar institution entrusted to private bodies like the Poor Homes Society, Kozhikode?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"There are nine institutions like this in the whole State."

DR. K. B. MENON :—"Does the grant given by the Government to the institution bear any relation to the amount of public contribution and what is the public contribution received by the institution?"

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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The grant is given on the basis of the number of persons admitted into the institution and it has nothing to do with public contribution."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Are the females in the institution full-bloomed females? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" All females sent there under the Children Act are there."

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPORTING MALAYALAM SPEECHES.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have received notice of a motion from the hon. Member Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar, which he considers to be a privilege motion. It reads as follows :—

' This is to bring to your notice that the privilege of the Members of this House had been affected because of the fact the speeches made by the Members in Malayalam were not correctly, properly and fully reported on 30th March 1953.

I understand that there was no Malayalam reporter for Malayalam. This is against the procedural rules and has resulted in the curtailment of the rights of the Members of this House to get their speeches reproduced correctly in the official reports.' "

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I wish to offer an explanation. My object in giving notice of this motion is not to make any complaint about the particular reporter who was asked to report the Malayalam speeches on that day. The Official Report should contain a correct reproduction of the speeches made on the floor of the House. As far as Malayalam is concerned, I understand that there is only one reporter. If, unfortunately he falls ill, there is no other reporter. If Malayalam speeches are not properly reported, it is a curtailment of the rights of the Members who speak in Malayalam."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, no doubt this is a very difficult situation. Shorthand reporting in the vernacular languages has not sufficiently developed. Oftentimes we find that the reports of speeches in Tamil, Telugu or Malayalam are very inaccurate. I suggest that at least from the next session onwards, a dictaphone may be installed. It is not a very costly thing. This instrument has been installed in the Bengal Legislative Assembly during the last session. The dictaphone records the speeches on a tape which can be played back any number of times just like a gramophone record, and the speed can be regulated so as to be within the reach of the person who reproduces the speech for preparing the Official Report. The tape can be erased when done with, and used once again. The installation of a dictaphone will obviate the difficulties and enable the people to see what exactly a Member has spoken and how he has represented his constituency."